

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING  
DRAFT MINUTES  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**TIME & PLACE:** The Informal Conference for the Board of Counseling convened at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006 in Board Room 4 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia, 23230.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Linda Seeman, Ph.D., Chair,  
Donnie Conner, Ph.D.  
John Penn Turner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Rachel Welch, Sr. Adjudication Analyst  
Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULED:** Mark T. Larsen, LPC Applicant  
Case #: 105989

Mr. Larkin appeared before the Informal Conference Committee on Friday, April 14, 2006 at 2:05 p.m.

**DISCUSSION OF THE INFORMAL CONFERENCE:** The Chair recognized Mr. Larkin and invited his comments.  
Dr. Conner motioned that the Committee convene into Closed Meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purposed of deliberation.

Dr. Conner certified in a motion that the Committee discussed only issues exempt from the Freedom of Information Act while in Closed Meeting. A vote was taken and unanimously passed.

**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Chair asked for a motion regarding Mr. Larkin's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Mr. Turner moved that the Committee approve Mr. Larsen's application for licensure by examination. Dr. Conner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The conference was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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**TIME & PLACE:** The Informal Conference for the Board of Counseling convened at 9:40 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006 in Board Room 4 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia, 23230.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Linda Seeman, Ph.D., Chair,  
Donnie Conner, Ph.D.  
John Penn Turner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Sr. Adjudication Analyst  
Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Debra Hayes-Pierce, Compliance Case Manager

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULED:** Dorotheo Christiano, LPC  
Case #: 105508

Ms. Christiano and her attorney, David Hudgins, appeared before the Informal Conference Committee on Friday, April 14, 2006 at 9:40 a.m.

**DISCUSSION OF** The Chair recognized Ms. Christiano and her attorney and invited their comments.

**THE INFORMAL CONFERENCE:** The Committee convened into Closed Meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purposed of deliberation.

Dr. Conner certified in a motion that the Committee discussed only issues exempt from the Freedom of Information Act while in Closed Meeting. A vote was taken and unanimously passed.

**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Chair asked for a motion regarding the reinstatement of of Ms. Christiano's license. Dr. Conner made a motion to reinstate Ms. Christiano's license without restrictions. Mr. Turner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The conference was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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**TIME & PLACE:** The Informal Conference for the Board of Counseling convened at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006 in Board Room 4 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia, 23230.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Linda Seeman, Ph.D., Chair  
Donnie Conner, Ph.D.  
John Penn Turner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Rachel Welch, Sr. Adjudication Analyst  
Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Debra Hayes-Pierce, Compliance Case Manager

**CONFERENCE** Robert Bowling, LPC

Mr. Bowling appeared before the Informal Conference Committee on Friday, April 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.

**DISCUSSION OF THE INFORMAL CONFERENCE:** The Chair recognized Mr. Bowling and invited his comments. Mr. Bowling elected to proceed with the Informal Conference.

Dr. Conner motioned that the Committee convene into Closed Meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purposed of deliberation.

Dr. Conner certified in a motion that the Committee discussed only issues exempt from the Freedom of Information Act while in Closed Meeting. A vote was taken and unanimously passed.

**FINDINGS AND**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Chair informed Mr. Bowling that his right to renew his License as a Professional Counselor in the state of Virginia will be restricted. At such time Mr. Bowling applies for reinstatement he will be required to appear before a Special Conference Committee which will determine if he is competent to practice Safely in the state of Virginia.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The conference was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

